



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of:

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For **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
THE DESCALING OF METAL**

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Sir:

With regard to the Office Action on the above-captioned application, mailed March 9, 2004, the applicant respectfully traverses the rejections and requests reconsideration thereof in light of the remarks set forth below, beginning on page 2.

A petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time, together with a check in payment of the fee therefor, accompanies this submission.

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